NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on APRIL 21, 2022. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 40C 30155439

Applicant: MONTANA STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS

TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type Water Right Number Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40C-215290 JUNE 30, 1973

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER AT A POINT IN THE W2 OF GOVT LOT 3 SEC. 1, T8N, R27E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. DIVERSION OCCURS FROM APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15 AT A MAXIMUM RATE OF 2.01 CFS FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION OF 53 ACRES IN THE W2 SEC. 1, T8N, R27E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 2.01 CFS

THIS APPLICATION IS TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION. NEW POINT OF DIVERSION WOULD BE SE SE SEC. 35, T9N, R27E. THE OLD POINT OF DIVERSION, GOVT LOT 3 W2 1 8N 27E MUSSELSHELL MT WOULD BE REMOVED.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459